



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TANAKA, Yoshimasa, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1794

Serial No.: **10/566,202**

Examiner: **HESS, Bruce H.**

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FOR: THERMAL TRANSFER RECEIVING SHEET, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD USING THE SHEET

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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February 27, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2008, the period for response extended to February 28, 2009, by a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is concurrently filed herewith.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.